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GARY HART'S RECENT FLING WITH FICTION may have inspired other politicians. Now it's David Aaron, who weathered duty as deputy assistant for national security to Jimmy Carter, who's looking for a publisher.

Not for memoirs, mind you, even though in 1980 Aaron was accused—and then cleared by the Senate—of charges that he revealed the identity of a Soviet official who was a U.S. spy. His contribution to D.C. literature is a "thriller," as yet untitled, that centers on how the White House and National Security Council deal with a crisis over a stolen nuclear weapon. "It's fiction, but it does address a very real issue," said Aaron, now a New York investment banker. He's also looking for a publisher for a nonfiction work about the role of business in politics.